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In re Patent Application of:  
Kouichi Sada

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For: STEEL MANUFACTURING DUST  
SOLIDIFIED, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

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Examiner: B. T. M. McGuthry

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.